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March Auction Sales

Brought Unexpected Opportunities *to* Secure Seed Stock

The March sales brought before the cattle buying world the greatest opportunities of years. For the most part the cattle were purchased far below their values even at present day levels. The month's sales opened with the Iowa State Aberdeen-Angus Breeders sale at Des Moines on Tuesday, March 15th, under the management of Secretary E. T. Davis, of Iowa City. The offerings from sixteen consignors were presented in good form. The attendance which included men from Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin was not sufficiently large to consume the sixty lots at even a fair average. After the first ten or fifteen bulls found homes among breeders who desired certain animals and certain blood lines the other bulls went to breeders at just above market prices. The top for bulls was reached when W. A. Kirschbaum's bull, Elidure Elect 441049, by Elidur El, a bull that had stood fourth in class at the Ak-Sar-Ben last fall sold to Sigler & Maynard, of Indianola, Iowa, at $150.00. Again the same mark was reached when Elliott Brown, of Rose Hill, sold Excelsior Blackcap 9th by Excelsior Marshall 3d to Frank L. Smith, of Newton. Elliott scored second high with Revelba 449086, by Revolution 84th selling to G. W. Ryke, of Otley, Iowa, at $147.50. Miller Brothers of Newton, stood fourth with Erskine Baden 453975 a son of Even Baden 418564, that sold to Hill Brothers, of Earlham, Iowa, at $135.00. Twice the bidding went to $122.50 for young bulls when Arnold Anderson, of Frederic, Iowa, purchased Eleric K. 442683 another Kirschbaum bull by Elidur El 401244; and when Ray H. Cline, of Knoxville, sold his baby calf Ebbline by Pat 3d to Walter Brunswold, of Jackson, Minnesota. The top bulls were a very choice lot and should prove valuable assets for their purchasers. Several other bulls sold between this last figure and $90.00 per head.

The demand for females was lacking almost entirely. The thirteen head, most of which were young open heifers, sold at about $50.00 average, the top being reached when the Boyd Weidlein entry Barbara Marshall 13th 444971, by Black Marshall 21st went to G. W. Baker, of Leon, Iowa, at $95.00, he also took several other heifers at prices that will spell success for him in the future. Even though the weather was bad and the roads almost impassable those who used that as an excuse to stay away missed an opportunity that seldom presents itself for cheap buying of good cattle.

Cols. Cooper and Kraschel alternated in the box and found it no easy task to separate the bidders and their dollars.

The Mercer County Sale.

The second annual public auction of the Mercer County, Illinois, Aberdeen-Angus Breeders was held March 16th at Aledo. The day was ideal for the event and a large attendance was present including cattlemen from throughout Illinois, Iowa, and Indiana.

MISS ST. ALBANS 2d 449553
Undefeated first prize heifer calf at 13 shows and junior champion female at Des Moines; Topeka; Tulsa; Oklahoma City; Muskogee; Dallas; also Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha; Wichita; Kansas City; Chicago and Denver. Bred, owned and shown by St. Albans Farms, Pacific, Missouri.

The Mercer county breeders are a genuine lot of fellows and presented a very desirable lot of cattle nicely conditioned for an auction.

The sale was under the able management of Hugh McWhorter, secretary of the Mercer County Breeders' Association and he deserves commendation for his untiring efforts and the manner in which he handled the sale.

There were no high prices recorded. They ran even as a rule, indicating the uniformity of the offering. The top bull was K. Lad 2d 444869 by Blackcap Lad F. 8th 407-300, an entry from J. E. Brown & Sons and sold for $170.00 to Tolan Farms, Farmingdale, Illinois. The second high bull was found when H. L. Thornton sold Eastman 3d 449563 to Johnston & Johnson, of Aledo, for $150.00. This calf was sired by Blackcapmere 38th 409801. This price was tied when John J. Holtkamp, of West Point, Iowa, took Eolin 2d 451119, by Bravelin 429347, offered by Milo Sheats.

Evergreen 58th 444057, by Blackcap McArshall 412618, from the Milo Sheats herd was the top female selling for $170.00 to H. L. Thorton, of Aledo. L. McWhorter & Son recorded the second and third high females when Evergreen Eileen 23d 438721 by Erie Marshall and Blackcap 48th of Greenview 432193 by Beau Lindy 415319 registered in the bank at $137.50 and $127.50 respectively to Nick Miller of Taylor Ridge and Harry Butler, of Aledo.

The willingness of cattlemen to purchase good cattle at these prices was apparent, supporting the contention that beef cattle breeding is today one of the best and most profitable branches of agriculture. Breeding cattle are sure to gradually advance. Auctioneer W. H. Cooper was in good form and did excellent work. He was assisted by Bradshaw, Houtchens and Boultinghouse. The sale list follows:

SUMMARY:

62 head	$6297.00, average	$101.50
20 bulls	$2065.00, average	103.25
42 females	$4232.00, average	101.00
Top bull, K. Lad 2d 444869		170.00
Top female, Evergreen 58th 444057		170.00
Top five head averaged		156.50
Top ten head averaged		140.00

BULLS:

Brevier M. 407929, calved June 15, 1926. Sire, Brevier 3d 350362. H. E. Munson, Alexis, Ill.	$ 82.50
Beau Escort 435386, calved January 1, 1930. Sire, Edgar Marshall 404-797. Jack Powell, Illinois City, Ill.	95.00
Prairie Eric 440100, calved January 1, 1930. Sire, Eline's Revolution 401166. W. J. Fisher, Lomax, Ill.	85.00
K. Lad 2d 444869, calved April 9, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Lad F. 8th 407300. Tolan Farms, Farmingdale, Ill.	170.00
Blue Ribbon Boy, calved May 21, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Lad F. 8th 407300. A. C. Griffith, Seaton, Ill.	100.00
Rose's Major 444726, calved August 1, 1930. Sire, Blackcapper B. 3d 426966. C. W. Moore, Mt. Carroll, Ill.	92.50
Blackcap McEric 450856, calved August 3, 1930. Sire, Bovinea 339074. Nick Miller, Taylor Ridge, Ill.	102.50
Beau Prospect 442378, calved August 20, 1930. Sire, Enchantress Roy 392616. Chas. Yerkey, Aledo, Ill.	117.50
Enchantress Mahaska 445389, calved September 24, 1930. Sire, Marshall of Mahaska 433155. J. E. Williamson, Wataga, Ill.	75.00

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Rosemere Aberdeen-Angus

The large number of sales which have been made from the Rosemere Herd within the past two months we believe justifies our opinion that conditions, particularly as they apply to cattle, are on the upgrade. Never before in the same length of time have we sold as many animals privately. We are, however, anxious to still further increase our sales as we maintain a large herd and we shall, therefore, continue to offer for a time at least exceptional bargains in both bulls and females delivered to any point in the United States.

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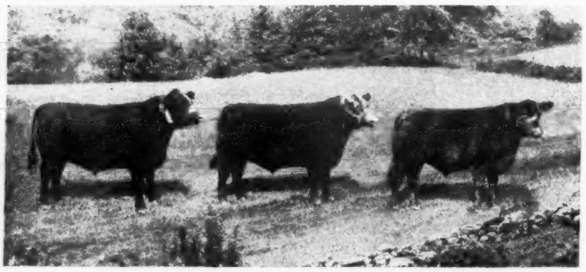

1931 Grand Champion Steer Productions

LEFT TO RIGHT:
Tenderloin—Dutchess County and Baltimore Fat Stock Show
Thickset—New York State Fair and International
Porterhouse—Eastern States Exposition

The bulls and heifers that we are now offering are of the same blood lines as the champion steers above.

Three coming two-year-old bulls, 15 April, May and June 1931 bulls, 30 April and May 1931 registered heifers and 50 April and May 1931 unregistered commercial heifers are now offered for the season's trade.

A visit to Briarcliff will be convincing of the fact that the cattle offered for sale are high class.

DESCRIPTIONS CHEERFULLY GIVEN

BRIARCLIFF FARMS, Inc.

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Improved beef cattle follow closely tick eradication in the South. Aberdeen-Angus fit into the new scheme most ideally. For crossing purposes the Aberdeen-Angus bull fills the demands completely. As a pure bred he goes along and makes good under most trying conditions. Our bulls are grown near enough to the South to have a distinct advantage in the matter of acclimating. Take advantage of this situation. The bulls are of the very best of breeding and the prices are in line with conditions. Write us for descriptions and prices.

AMES PLANTATION, Grand Junction, Tenn.
C. E. Buckle, Mgr. Hobart Ames, Owner

Irenmere 6th 366905

SIRED by Prizemere 9th, Dam Irene of Rosemere has sired more Champion and Grand Champion steers than any other bull of the breed. Grand Champion steers, Denver 1928 and 1929, Ogden 1930, were sired by Irenmere 6th. Grand Champion steer Ogden 1931 was grandson of Irenmere 6th. Edwina of Wheatland the undefeated two year old heifer and eleven times Senior and Grand Champion was sired by Irenmere 6th as also was Pride Irenmere of Wheatland undefeated three year old bull at eight State Fairs, six times Senior Champion, Grand Champion once. We are offering this bull for sale as well as other good sons and grandsons of Irenmere 6th and also good bulls by Revolution 41st who is proving a great breeding bull for us—he niches in exceptionally well when crossed with Irenmere 6th. For further information, write.

Wheatland Farm

Jas. B. Hollinger, Chapman, Kansas

Queen's Prince, calved November 12, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Lad F. 8th 407300. Swarthout and Anderson, Aledo, Ill. 97.50
Queen Pearl's Quality 453874, calved November 15, 1930. Sire, Elbon 2d 399465. Pfitzmier Bros., Aledo, Ill. 67.50
Blackcap Allen 449561, calved November 16, 1930. Sire, Blackcapmere 38th 409801. C. V. Burleson & Sons, Maquoketa, Iowa 142.50
Eastman 3d 449563, calved December 30, 1930. Sire, Blackcapmere 38th 409801. Johnston & Johnson, Aledo, Ill. 150.00
Everidyll 454902, calved January 10, 1931. Sire, Evergreen Idyll 436866. Clyde Paris, Toulan, Ill. 77.50
Quin 5th 451116, calved March 17, 1931. Sire, Beaumere 4th 435384. Chas. Van Wynkle, Abingdon, Ill. 117.50
Duke Marshall, calved March 27, 1931. Sire, Marshall of Mahaska 433155. B. R. Felton, Joy, Ill. 100.00
Blackman of Prairie, calved March 31, 1931. Sire, Eline's Revolution 401166. Wm. Root, Biggsville, Ill. 72.50
Eolin 2d 451119, calved April 11, 1931. Sire, Bravelin 429347. John J. Holtkamp, West Point, Iowa 150.00
Erica Boy 12th 452494, calved April 18, 1931. Sire, Eline's Revolution 401166. R. J. Ricketts, Muscatine, Iowa 70.00
Unnamed, calved April 18, 1931. Sire, Elbon of Page 392955. Milo Nolan, Lafayette, Ill. 100.00

COWS:

Blackbird Eresa 415317, calved April 4, 1927. Sire, Erbano 331382. W. E. Marks, Galesburg, Ill. 112.50
Equatoria Mag 400436, calved March 3, 1926. Sire, Erbano 331382. Milo Sheats, Aledo, Ill. 125.00
Elena E. 2d 383808, calved April 8, 1924. Sire, Erbano 331382. Paul Rummel, Aledo, Ill. 94.00
Endirby Jane 383811, calved June 6, 1924. Sire, Erbano 331382. Ed. Hall, Mechanicsville, Ill. 92.50
Eborea 7th 356006, calved May 28, 1922. Sire, Blackcap Bertram 183787. W. H. Cooper, Hedrick, Iowa 120.00
Evergreen Eileen 23d 438721, calved July 22, 1929. Sire, Erie Marshall 404790. Nick Miller, Taylor Ridge, Ill. 137.50
Blackcap 48th of Greenview 432193, calved September 10, 1929. Sire, Beau Lindy 415319. Harry Butler, Aledo, Ill. 127.50
Blackcap Lady F. 24th 406052, calved March 30, 1926. Sire, Blackcap Enlate 321850. Chas. Yerkey, Aledo, Ill. 117.50
Blackcap Lady F. 27th 406056, calved May 2, 1926. Sire, Blackcap Enlate 321850. Johnston & Johnson, Aledo, Ill. 115.00
Evergreen 58th 444057, calved October 30, 1929. Sire, Blackcap McArshall 412618. H. L. Thornton, Aledo, Ill. 170.00
Evergreen Elidir 438728, calved August 1, 1929. Sire, Erie Marshall 404790. Hugh McWhorter, Aledo, Ill. 100.00
Blackcap Estelline 425162, calved March 25, 1928. Sire, Bovinea 339074. Vaughn Kennedy, Muscatine, Iowa 97.50
Duchess of Seaton 413220, calved April 4, 1927. Sire, Black Lad 15th 356002. John T. Austin, Mendon, Ill. 102.50
Erica 30th of Greenview 409707, calved March 9, 1927. Sire, Emotion 4th 400402. N. L. Geitel, Springfield, Ill. 70.00
Evelyn May 2d 409647, calved May 6, 1927. Sire, Emotion 4th 400402. Henry Swarthout, Aledo, Ill. 97.00
Jead 4th 416896, calved Feb. 17, 1928. Sire, Blackcap Enlate 9th 400251. N. L. Geitel, Springfield, Ill. 70.00
Elmyra 2d 424837, calved April 17, 1928. Sire, Black Edward 3d 330196. Henry Swarthout, Aledo, Ill. 97.00
Ermabell 424839, calved April 23, 1928. Sire, Black Edward 3d 330196. Henry Swarthout, Aledo, Ill. 97.00
Erica Fairy 10th 368677, calved January 5, 1922. Sire, Elwin Idol 308004. Oris Pryne, Elberon, Iowa 80.00
Blackcap Shirley 2d 370141, calved November 7, 1922. Sire, Blackcap Peerless 314190. Grant Wolf, Aledo, Ill. 95.00
Blackcap Lady F. 13th 374360, calved March 17, 1923. Sire, Blackcap Enlate 321850. Hugh McWhorter, Aledo, Ill. 77.50
Blackcap Lady F. 15th 374364, calved May 19, 1923. Sire, Blackcap Enlate 321850. Geo. Sheats, Jr., Aledo, Ill. 87.50
Erica Lowe 2d 354907, calved Jan. 24, 1921. Sire, Evolution E. 221113. Ray Sullivan, Sheffield, Ill. 72.50
Blackbird 47th of Greenview 422305, calved March 17, 1928. Sire, Erbano 331382. J. E. Williamson, Wataga, Ill. 67.50
Black Lady F. 14th 408469, calved April 10, 1927. Sire, Elbon of Page 392955. Johnston & Johnson, Aledo, Ill. 102.00
Blackcap Lady F. 29th 408470, calved April 14, 1927. Sire, Elbon of Page 392955. Johnston & Johnson, Aledo, Ill. 102.00
Earldale Blackcap 429777, calved February 29, 1928. Sire, Elbon of Page 392955. Johnston & Johnson, Aledo, Ill. 102.00
Earldale Blackcap 2d 429778, calved March 3, 1928. Sire, Elbon of Page 392955. Johnston & Johnson, Aledo, Ill. 102.50
Blackline Bess 438489, calved January 30, 1930. Sire, Elan Marshall 392406. E. G. Baum, Indianola, Ill. 112.50
Blackcap Rilla 443050, calved February 18, 1930. Sire, Bovinea 339074. John T. Austin, Mendon, Ill. 110.00
Edwina Erica 448073, calved May 2, 1930. Sire, Ethan Allen 416982. John T. Austin, Mendon, Ill. 110.00
Earldale Blackcap 13th 449570, calved May 30, 1930. Sire, Hamlet Eric 410532. Johnston & Johnson, Aledo, Ill. 102.00
Earldale Blackbird 2d 449571, calved June 2, 1930. Sire, Hamlet Eric 410532. Johnston & Johnson, Aledo, Ill. 102.00
Eolian Erica 5th 442519, calved June 17, 1930. Sire, Elbon of Page 392955. Johnston & Johnson, Aledo, Ill. 100.00
Equatoria B. 2d 447445, calved October 1, 1930. Sire Elbon 2d 399465. Johnston & Johnson, Aledo, Ill. 100.00
Eula Black 2d 444277 calved February 12, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Enlate 2d 413221. Johnston & Johnson, Aledo, Ill. 100.00
Jead Marshall 445388, calved July 24, 1930. Sire, Marshall of Mahaska 433155. G. E. Baum, Indianola, Ill. 100.00
Queen Pearl B. 447444, calved September 23, 1930. Sire, Elbon 2d 399465. Marion Noonan, Preemption, Ill. 80.00
Eileenmere's Erica 3d 440898, calved May 25, 1930. Sire, Eileenmere 34th 432724. Chas. Van Wynkle, Abingdon, Ill. 97.50
Eileenmere's Erica 4th 440899, calved June 5, 1930. Sire, Eileenmere 34th 432724. Marion Noonan, Preemption, Ill. 90.00
Ida 13th of Greenview 450525, calved January 14, 1931. Sire, Eileenmere 34th 432724. Tolan Farms, Farmingdale, Ill. 125.00
Blackcap Lady F. 42d 447224, calved January 31, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Elbon F. 431383. Chas. Yerkey, Aledo, Ill. 72.00

The Strathmore Sale.

The second annual event from Strathmore opened a series of four sales beginning Tuesday, March 22d. The weather man took a hand in the making of bargains for buyers. One of the heaviest snows of the season fell, the day and night before, across eastern and southern Iowa blocking the highways and preventing many who were on the way from reaching the sale at all. This augured to the advantage of those who did come in spite of weather conditions. The cattle offered were mostly young, being bulls of the 1931 crop and heifers bred for their first calves and a few 1931 heifers. A low price level proved advantageous to those looking for this seed stock. As it was buyers were present from New York, Maryland, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska.

The females were sold first. The heaviest buyer was W. Alan McGregor, one of the original organizers of the famous Briarcliff Farms at Pine Plains, New York, now manager for the new Andelot (On-d-lo) Stock Farms, an estate of 2500 acres near Worton, Maryland, some five miles out of Chestertown, in Kent county. Mr. L. Du Pont Copeland, member of the Du Pont family of Willmington, Delaware, is the owner of this estate which he proposes with the assistance of Mr. McGregor to develop into one of the finest stock farms in the east. It is the ambition of these gentlemen to populate Andelot with no less than two or three hundred head of the finest specimens of the breed. This fine estate is located on the east shore of Chesapeake bay. Mr. McGregor has had a wealth of experience in the Aberdeen-Angus cattle business, having grown up with his father's famous Glencarnock herd at Brandon, Manitoba, and from there went to Briarcliff where for eight years he was vice-president and general manager. James D. McGregor is known the world over as one of the most prominent breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle in America and his sons have been prominently identified with the business since their youth. Mr. Copeland has certainly selected an experienced Aberdeen-Angus man to be associated with him in the development of this new plant.

Mr. McGregor took advantage of the occasion to select a good share of the top bred females in the Strathmore offering, as well as the top bull calf Blackcap Marshall 41st 455917, by Ex Marshall 3d at $102.00, this being the second high price for bulls. The long yearling Eline's Revolution 3d 446282 by Revolution 7th reaching the top for the sale when he sold to Manley Miles, of Riceville, Iowa, at $205.00. L. Oesterreicher, of Titonka, Iowa, took the next high calf, Eston's Eileenmere 455918 by Eileenmere 15th at $100.00.

Andelot took all the daughters of the International grand champion Revolution 7th as well as the two daughters of the International grand champion Eileenmere 15th. Thus selecting a very choice collection of young heifers just ready to be placed in a foundation herd.

Col. N. G. Kraschel did the selling. Following is the list:

SUMMARY:

36 head $3639.00, average	$101.10
12 bulls $1029.00, average	85.75
24 females, $2610.00, average	108.75
Top bull, Eline's Revolution 3d 446282	205.00
Top female, Blackcap Empress 119th 446302	195.00
Top five head, average	178.00
Top ten head, average	151.75

BULLS:

Eline's Revolution 3d 446282, calved April 2, 1930. Sire, Revolution 7th 387969. Manley Miles, Riceville, Iowa $205.00
Edric Marshall 8th 446291, calved May 5, 1930. Sire, Edric Marshall 380391. Wiese Bros., Manson, Iowa 72.50
Eileenmere Blackcap 455920, calved June 6, 1931. Sire, Eileenmere 15th 398457. Earl Walkins, Garretson, South Dakota 70.00
Black Eileenmere 2d 455914, calved April 16, 1931. Sire, Eileenmere 15th 398457. R. H. Van Egdom, Lohrville, Iowa 97.50
Earl Eileenmere 455916, calved May 9, 1931. Sire, Eileenmere 15th 398457. Whittum Bros., Stuart, Iowa 90.00
Blackcap Marshall 41st 455917, calved May 12, 1931. Sire, Ex Marshall 3d 411958. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 102.00
Eston's Eileenmere 455918, calved May 22, 1931. Sire, Eileenmere 15th 398457. L. Oesterreicher, Titonka, Iowa 100.00
Black Marshall 42d 456059, calved June 3, 1931. Sire, Black Marshall 21st 407227. Bert C. Martin, Renwick, Iowa 66.00
Marshall's Edensor 455921, calved June 14, 1931. Sire, Ex Marshall 3d 411958. G. E. Schnug, Dows, Iowa 49.00
Blackcap Eileenmere 2d 455919, calved June 6, 1931. Sire, Eileenmere 15th 398457. B. G. Vanatta, Aledo, Illinois 71.00
Eileenmere 66th 455922, calved July 2, 1931. Sire, Eileenmere 15th 398457. Earl Walkins, Garretson, South Dakota 52.00
Eileenmere 68th 455924, calved July 23, 1931. Sire, Eileenmere 15th 398457. Carlson & Neese, Stratford, Iowa 54.00

COWS:

Brookside Blackcap 41st 402320, calved March 3, 1924. Sire, Bandolier 296692. L. Oesterreicher, Titonka, Iowa 87.50
Blackcap of Brooklyn 414709, calved March 31, 1927. Sire, Epsom Downs 402332. O. W. Bige, Webster City, Iowa 72.50
Blackcap Eloera 425161, calved March 15, 1928. Sire, Bovinea 339074. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 95.00
Erica 5th of Woodmont 276063, calved September 5, 1918. Sire, Black Balatum 213476. L. McWhorter & Son, Aledo, Illinois 57.50
Erica Harrison 163d 440046, calved December 23, 1929. Sire, Edric Marshall 380391. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 75.00
Erica Energy 116th 448001, calved January 12, 1930. Sire, Revolution 7th 387969. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 110.00
Erica Harrison 166th 446286, calved April 14, 1930. Sire, Ex Marshall 3d 411958 Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 50.00
Erica Erravale 446285, calved April 14, 1930. Sire, Edric Marshall 380391. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 70.00
Blackcap Rose 6th 447164, calved April 27, 1930. Sire, Eboreal 422524. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 152.50
Barbara Harrison 26th 446290, calved May 5, 1930. Sire, Bar Marshall 11th 389365. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 105.00
Miss Burgess Harrison 34th 446292, calved May 6, 1930. Sire, Revolution 7th 387969. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 155.00
Barbara McHenry 78th 446293, calved May 8, 1930. Sire, Edric Marshall 380391.

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BIBLE READING:

Lay not up for yourselves treasurers upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.—Matthew 6: 19-21.

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Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 125.00
Black Jacens 446295, calved May 15, 1930. Sire, Bar Marshall 11th 389365. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 70.00
Pride Protest 43d 446297, calved May 30, 1930. Sire, Revolution 7th 387969. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 165.00
Blackcap Empress 119th 446302, calved June 29, 1930. Sire, Revolution 7th 387969. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 195.00
Erica Energy 115th 446303, calved June 30, 1930. Sire, Revolution 7th 387969. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 120.00
Erica Harrison 167th 446304, calved July 9, 1930. Sire, Revolution 7th 387969. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 95.00
Elba Empress 9th 452422, calved October 14, 1930. Sire, Earl Marshall 7th 381784. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 115.00
Barbara McHenry 79th 446307, calved October 25, 1930. Sire, Revolution 7th 387969. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 115.00
Erica Eileen 20th 455912, calved March 18, 1931. Sire, Eileenmere 15th 398457. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 170.00
Blackcap Lady 41st 455915, calved April 25, 1931. Sire, Eileenmere 15th 398457. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 97.50
Blackcap Lady 42d 455910, calved April 29, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Bill 3d 397341. A. L. Goecke, Marshalltown, Iowa..... 80.00
Eljosie 4th 453704, calved July 11, 1931. Sire, Elite Marshall 389369. A. L. Goecke, Marshalltown, Iowa 85.00

The Wayland Hopley Sale.

The Wayland Hopley sale gave every evidence of a return to a strong demand for mature cattle presented in excellent condition. This was Mr. Hopley's first sale and was held at the fair grounds sale pavilion at Atlantic, Iowa, being the second of the series for the week. The weather in that section of the country was more inviting, the ground was bare and the roads fair. The pavilion was packed and Col. Kraschel did an excellent piece of work from the block. Bidders were represented and many of them present from New York, Maryland, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wyoming and Washington. The rivalry was keen from the start. Mr. McGregor of Andelot Stock Farms went along with the crowd and helped himself generously to the good things as they were dished up to the audience. He took a second carlot of females here as well as a couple of good young bulls. He added twenty-eight of the thirty-five females offered.

Henry Jackson of Homestead Farms, Inc., Stormville, New York, secured the show heifer Miss Burgess Hopley 2d 435623, a beautiful daughter of Quality Marshall 3d at the top price of the sale, $300.00. Andelot took Barbara Hopley 2d by the same sire at $230.00; Blackcap McHenry 419th 435617 by Revolution 12th at $205; Mike Hisel, of Miles, Iowa, secured Erica Entella 8th 378684 by Eran at the same figure and Elliott Brown, of Rose Hill, Iowa, got Erica Marlene 11th 398332 by Erwin Marshall at $190.00.

Andelot topped the bulls by taking Beau Quality 453201 by Quality Marshall 3d at $185.00; also Evolution Quality 2d 449178 by Quality Marshall 3d at $160.00; Enos Bates, of Oakland, Iowa, purchased Even Quality 2d 448107 by the same sire at $145.

Mr. Hopley and the fraternity at large may justly feel proud of the outcome of the sale. It certainly is an indicator of what is in store for Aberdeen-Angus breeders the minute buyers get hold of some cash. They want these good cattle and those who are familiar with what these cattle are able to do in the market places are willing and anxious to pay a nice margin above what other breeds attain in public auctions. Following is the sale list:

SUMMARY:

19 Head	$6830.00, average	$139.30
14 Bulls	$1765.00, average	126.09
35 Females	$5065.00, average	144.61
Top Bull, Beau Quality 453201		185.00
Top Female, Miss Burgess Hopley 2d 435623		300.00
Top Five head average		225.00
Top Ten head average		198.00

BULLS:

Excelsior Marshall 21st 437338, calved January 3, 1930. Sire, Excelsior Marshall 3d 393528. Raymond Beeman, Ida Grove, Ia...$125.00
Queen's Quality Lad 5th 444670, calved October 1, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Mike Hisel, Miles, Iowa..... 95.00
Erica Lad of Hickory 454578, calved November 26, 1930. Sire, Kawold 2d 354623. Enos Bates, Oakland, Iowa..... 125.00
Even Quality 2d 448107, calved February 1, 1931. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Enos Bates, Oakland, Iowa..... 145.00
Baden Quality 2d 448105, calved January 18, 1931. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389-378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Md..... 135.00
Enoch Quality 452080, calved March 14, 1931. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. N. Cahero-Lindy Co., So. Omaha, Nebraska.. 105.00
Evolution Quality 2d 449178, calved March 15, 1931. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389-378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Md..... 160.00
Quality Marshall H. 453204, calved April 6, 1931. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Glen Ashby, Red Oak, Iowa..... 120.00
Beau Quality 453201, calved March 21, 1931. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 185.00
Energy's Quality 453203, calved March 30, 1931. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. O. H. Conn, Atlantic, Iowa..... 125.00
Pride of Lazy S. 6th 452126, calved March 30, 1931. Sire, Eureka 3d 401807. W. H. Kuhr, Walnut, Iowa..... 115.00
Pride of Lazy S. 7th 452127. Sire, Eureka 3d 401807. N. Cahero-Lindy Co., South Omaha, Nebraska 100.00
Pride of Lazy S. 8th 452128, calved April 23, 1931. Sire, Eureka 3d 401807. N. Cahero-Lindy Co., South Omaha, Nebraska.. 132.50
Pride of Lazy S. 9th 452129, calved April 7, 1931. Sire, Eureka 3d 401807. Joe Goranson 97.50

COWS:

Blackcap McHenry C. 2d 348142, calved April 14, 1921. Sire, Enlate 209477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 130.00
Eritana of Woodcote 407974, calved June 3, 1927. Sire, Elcho of Harviestoun 313295. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 110.00
El Dine 392055, calved May 18, 1925. Sire, Blackcap Cap Marshall 321868. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 150.00
Erica Entella 8th 378684, calved April 13, 1923. Sire, Eran 291538. Mike Hisel, Miles, Iowa 200.00
Erica Marlene 20th 412470, calved October 22, 1927. Sire, Erwin Marshall 351889. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 95.00
Blue Ribbon Lady 22d 351908, calved April 5, 1922. Sire, Earl Marshall 183780. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 160.00
Erica 3d of Rose Hill 422540, calved August 5, 1928. Sire, Excelsior Marshall 3d 393-528. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Md..... 125.00
Blackcap McHenry H. 3d 435621, calved May 25, 1929. Sire, Earl Marshall 10th 390055. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 145.00
Blackcap McHenry 419th 435617, calved April 26, 1929. Sire, Revolution 12th 398-587. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Md..... 205.00
Beulah Hopley 442227, calved May 17, 1929. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 160.00
Beta Blackcap 435615, calved March 2, 1929. Sire, Entor 401805. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 140.00
Erica Marlene 11th 398332, calved October 17, 1925. Sire, Erwin Marshall 351889. Elliott Brown, Rose Hill, Iowa..... 190.00
Erica Marlene 7th 398321, calved May 13, 1925. Sire, Erwin Marshall 351889. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 175.00
Erica Marlene 3d 388680, calved September 30, 1924. Sire, Erwin Marshall 351889. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 165.00
Erica Marlene 16th 412459, calved June 2, 1927. Sire, Erwin Marshall 351889. Thos. Hutchinson, Denison, Iowa..... 165.00
Evergreen of Rose Hill 400725, calved June 14, 1926. Sire, Excelsior Marshall 367546. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 115.00
Benetta of Black Rose 2d 438800, calved November 23, 1929. Sire, Baden Marshall 371493. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 145.00
Barbara Hopley 2d, calved March 2, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 230.00
Miss Burgess Hopley 2d 435623, calved July 1, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Homestead Farms, Inc., Stormville, New York 300.00
Erica Entor 2d 444658, calved April 1, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton Maryland..... 165.00
Blackcap La Verne 2d 435387, calved January 4, 1930. Sire, Edgar Protest 408991. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 140.00
Erica Epoch 2d 444657, calved March 28, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 145.00
Erica Epic 2d 444656, calved March 4, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 135.00
Marshall's Pride of Quality 444660, calved April 20, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 95.00
Queen Hopley 5th 444659, calved April 14, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 165.00
Blackbird of York 5th 454861, calved March 19, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389-378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Md..... 145.00
Erica Eline 21st 444664, calved May 12, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 145.00
Pride of Quality 11th 454862, calved April 4, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389-378. Mike Hisel, Miles, Iowa..... 140.00
Pride of Quality 12th 454863, calved April 28, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389-378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Md..... 130.00
Princess Jean 8th 454864, calved May 4, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 95.00
Daisy Jewel C. 454865, calved May 10, 1930. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 120.00
El Dine Quality 448106, calved February 1, 1931. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 85.00
Erica Entor 3d 449177, calved February 3, 1931. Sire, Quality Marshall 3d 389378. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 80.00
Erica Rose 3d 444674, calved November 29, 1930. Sire, Revolution 7th 387969. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 100.00

Queen May of Hickory Grove 454876, calved January 27, 1931. Sire, Kawold 2d 354-623. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Md..... 75.00

The Wilkinson Sale.

The Walter Wilkinson annual spring sale was held at the farm near Norwood, Iowa, on March 24th, under rather trying conditions. The farm is not directly on the hard surfaced road which made it difficult of access. The highways in that part of the state were none too good. Some of them impassable. As a result the crowd was somewhat reduced as compared with other years and was composed chiefly of Iowa and Missouri farmers and breeders not too far away. As a result those who attended gathered another sweet lot of cattle at prices not in line with the other sales. Andelot was again present and took away a carload of excellent breeding cows and heifers of good quality and type. In fact some of the best cattle of the breed were included in this collection. Lack of competition made it possible for buyers to load themselves with bargains. The females sold on a very even level, the top being $120.00 paid by Andelot for Evergreen Eileen 21st 424-722 by Bandolan 387804. The top bull was Erie Marshall 4th 455174 by Erie Marshall 404790, which sold to Col. W. H. Cooper, of Hedrick, Iowa, at $150.00. The majority of the bulls were selected from the 1931 crop and they sold at prices far below their value. Col. Kraschel did the selling.

Blake Brothers Sale.

The Blake Brothers, of Des Moines, were favored with a better day for their postponed sale which was held at the Iowa State fair grounds sale pavilion. A bad storm the original date, March 9th, made it necessary to postpone so the 25th was selected in order to fit into the circuit already announced. Thus these boys had the pleasure of closing the circuit with a most successful sale. There were two heavy buyers, Lilac Farms of West Lockport, Illinois, and Andelot Stock Farms, of Maryland. Supported by a pretty good crowd from several states made the competition keen in many places and resulted in a very satisfactory sale and a good strong average for the times. The cattle were presented in show shape.

The top bull, Blackcap Benz 15th, a real show calf by Blackcap Benz 5th and the top female, the show heifer Blackcap Majestic 4th by the same sire both went to Lilac Farms at $350.00 and $250.00 respectively. Andelot took two bulls and fourteen females, thus concluding their purchase of about four carloads for the week. The cattle were very uniform in type and quality and sold on a very evenly tempered market showing that they were fully appreciated by the ringside. Most of the offering was sired by Blackcap Benz 5th by the great old bull Black Benz 2d. The Blakes and everybody else was highly pleased with the outcome of this postponed sale. Col. Kraschel made a snappy sale here. The list follows:

SUMMARY:

37 head	$4576.00, average	$123.68
13 bulls	$1592.50, average	122.50
24 females	$2983.50, average	124.31
Top bull, Blackcap Benz 15th 451381		350.00
Top female, Blackcap Majestic 4th 451377		250.00
Top five average		216.00
Top ten average		176.50

BULLS:

Blackcap Benz 15th 451381, calved Oct. 1, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Lilac Farms, West Lockport, Ill.....$350.00
Beaverdale Blackcap 3d 451931, calved July 4, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Weiser Bros., Fontanelle, Iowa..... 92.50
Oakland Blackcap 5th 451932, calved January 30, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. W. A. Hopley, Atlantic, Iowa..... 150.00
Beaverdale Blackbird 439125, calved March 4, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Winder Bros., Minburn, Iowa..... 145.00
Blackcap Benz 20th, calved August 21, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland..... 100.00
Blackcap Benz 19th, calved August 28, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Wm. H. Booth, Prairie City, Iowa..... 80.00
Blackcap Benz 18th, calved December 20, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 90.00
Blackcap Benz 17th, calved February 5, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. W. J. Knop, Atlantic, Iowa..... 122.50
Evergreen Marshall 7th 453116, calved May, 1931. Sire, Edgar Marshall 404797. E. J. McNamara, Atlantic, Iowa..... 125.00
Blackbird Benz 5th, calved September 1, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. S. A. Brooks, Ames, Iowa..... 50.00
Blackbird Benz 7th, calved August 16, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Chas. Douglas & Son, Malcolm, Iowa..... 82.50
Blackcap Benz 16th 453108, calved December 20, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Chas. Douglas & Son, Malcolm, Iowa 79.00
Blackcap Benz 21st, calved May 10, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. John J. Kieran, Booneville, Iowa..... 126.00

COWS:

Blackcap Marjorie 7th 451382, calved November 22, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 185.00
Blackcap Majestic 4th 451377, calved July 15, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Lilac Farms, West Lockport, Ill..... 250.00
Erica Elinor 3d 451378, calved August 10, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Lilac Farm, West Lockport, Ill..... 145.00
Blackcap Marjorie 6th 422483, calved January 10, 1928. Sire, Black Benz 2d 204-481. Lilac Farms, West Lockport, Ill..... 145.00
Blackcap Empress 103d 439121, calved September 1, 1929. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Lilac Farms, West Lockport, Ill... 125.00
Blackcap Empress 127th 453103, calved January 12, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 135.00
Blackcap Oakland 6th 453104, calved March 9, 1930. Sire, Oakland Blackcap 435052. Lilac Farms, West Lockport, Ill..... 105.00
Oakland Lassie 453105, calved March 10, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 125.00
Blackcap Oakland 2d 451930, calved December 1, 1929. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422-477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Md... 135.00
Blackcap Empress B. 4th 453106, calved July 4, 1930. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 125.00
Blackcap Belma 4th 451929, calved October 12, 1929. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Lilac Farms, West Lockport, Ill... 105.00
Oakland Blackcap Marjorie 453107, calved Nov. 1, 1930. Sire, Oakland Marshall 435058. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 125.00
Blackcap Eleanor 453111, calved February 2, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 80.00
Blackcap Oakland 5th 453112, calved February 10, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Winder Bros., Minburn, Iowa..... 77.50
Blackcap Bella Donna 4th 453115, calved March 27, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 100.00
Blackcap McHenry 232d 453110, calved January 14, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 6th 435054. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 95.00
Blackcap Mischief B. 453497, calved May 15, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 90.00
Oakland Blackbird 2d 453109, calved January 1, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 90.00
Blackcap Beulah B. 2d 453117, calved May 3, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland.... 100.00
Oakland Blackbird 4th 453114, calved February 25, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 102.50
Oakland Blackbird 6th 453496, calved March 1, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Winder Bros., Minburn, Iowa..... 85.00
Blackcap Oakland, calved August 1, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Audrey Buck, Greenfield, Iowa..... 81.00
Blackcap Lassie, calved July 23, 1931. Sire, Blackcap Benz 6th 435054. Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland 82.50
Blackcap Lassie 38th 451928, calved October 10, 1929. Sire, Blackcap Benz 5th 422477. Lilac Farms, West Lockport, Ill..... 95.00

The Breeders Sale at Sioux City.

The breeders sale at Sioux City under the management of Francis Martin on March 28th was highly satisfactory in so far as the general average was concerned, which was slightly over $80.00 on the twenty-one head sold. There were no high prices and but few very low ones although in many places about twice as much money could have been spent without being out of line for the quality cattle sold. The top animal proved to be Revolution of Page 408310 by Blackcap Revolution, the aged herd bull sold by Dell Wright, of Sanborn, Iowa, and purchased by C. H. Johnson & Son, Glidden, Iowa, at $130.00. Elmer Johnson, of Kiron, Iowa, sold a yearling, Quiet Lad Marshall 3d 444138 by Enchanter Marshall to H. Rabe, of Odeboldt, Iowa, at $120.00. Only four females were offered. Dell Wright & Sons, of Sanborn, Iowa, secured the fine two year old show cow offered by Ed. Davis, Jr., of Bartley, Nebraska. This was Pride's Maid 8th by Earl Marshall 6th. Col. Kraschel seemed to have important business at the Democratic state convention at Davenport that day so Dad Tellier of Minnesota did the block work which was done in a very satisfactory and snappy style.

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Better Live Stock Day.

During the past year economic conditions have forced many organizations to retrench, to curtail their business program and reduce their social activities, but not so with the Aberdeen-Angus breeders of Geary and Dickinson counties, Kansas, at least insofar as their social activities are concerned. This determined group of Aberdeen-Angus breeders has decided to go on with their annual program which has become widely known as "Better Live Stock Day."

The seventh annual program will be held Thursday, April 14, on the Oak Leaf Farms owned by A. E. Latzke & Son, and located about ten miles southwest of Junction City on U. S. Highway No. 77. Indications are that there will be on exhibition a larger and finer group of Aberdeen-Angus cattle than has been the case in any past year, yet those who have attended this event annually have seen numerous calves develop from promising youngsters into popular champions of the tan bark and as worthy sires and matrons in the breeding herds.

As a special treat for the occasion, it has been decided to offer one of these promising champions on the auction block as a part of the afternoon program. A choicely bred heifer will be offered to the highest bidder of the day.

Ralph Poland will sell a first class club steer, donating one-half the sale price to the arrangements commimttee to help defray the expenses. If the steer wins at any of the larger shows Ralph has agreed to give the other half of the proceeds to the boy or girl who shows him. Jimmy Hollinger proposes to give a fine heifer which will be auctioned off and the entire proceeds turned over to the committee. The little lady is known as Queen Eppy of Wheatland 2d, was calved July 3, 1931, and is a daughter of Blackbird Irenmere Lad 420122, who is by Irenmere 6th, the sire of so many of Hollinger's show cattle, and she is out of Wheatland Bird Queen 382633 a granddaughter of Blackcap Poe and her dam is a granddaughter of Black Woodlawn.

A judging contest will be held during the morning. In this contest there will be ample provision for everyone to participate: 4-H Club members, Vocational High School students, college students, live stock breeders, and even a separate division for the ladies. At noon lunch will be served by the Aberdeen-Angus breeders and the main item on the menu will be prime roast Aber-

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Right sacred is our Ox'
And history will e
If fame deceive not with
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By Robert C.

FOR more than two millenniums the meat of the festal and holiday seasons has been beef. The vogue of turkey in America dates from the first Thanksgiving, when the only bovines in little Plymouth Colony were kept for their milk, and when the only game of sufficient richness and delicacy was the wild woods turkey. Yet in spite of this impetus to popularity, turkey has never displaced the high ideal of the "Christmas roast" of beef, and the dating of the late fall live stock shows over the United States and Canada, with their tremendous exhibitions of primest bullocks, supplies the wherewithal each year for preservation of the traditional custom.

The relation of cattle to primitive religions and their high value as a sacrificial offering measure the esteem in which man held the ox at the dawn of historic record, perhaps better than any early expression on its desirability as human food. The tribal position of the patriarchs in Genesis was determined by their herds and flocks, while the mythology of the Semitic races, the Egyptians, and the Greeks was filled with references to cattle. The infant Mercury demonstrated the gods' regard for beef when he drove fifty of Apollo's cattle to a secluded spot and killed two of them, devouring them both at a single meal. Missing them, Apollo charged Mercury with their theft and hailed him before the "court" of Olympus for punishment. But Mercury, who had invented the lyre early on the morning of this gastronomic adventure, so charmed Apollo with the new instrument that he was granted pardon.

Ulysses fared less favorably with Apollo. Although he had regard for the sacred character of the bovine species, during one of his absences Ulysses' servant slew some of the cattle, to the amazement and terror of Ulysses' household. The meat lowed when roasting on the spits; and the empty skins writhed and crawled as if alive. Apollo was enraged and, in order to appease his wrath, Jupiter smashed the galley of Ulysses with a thunder-bolt, drowning all on board except the commander who had not partaken of the sacred flesh.

The first Bovine Standard—Mago, The Carthaginian—The first standard of characteristics for animals of the beef type is that of Mago, the Carthaginian, who wrote about 600 B. C., though his date is very uncertain. He was quoted by subsequent Latin writers and by Mascall in the "First Booke of Cattell." Mago wrote: "The oxen that we should procure should be young, square formed, with large limbs, high, strong, black horns, the forehead broad and curly, ears rough, eyes and lips black, nostrils turned up, and wide neck, long and muscular, dewlap large, reaching nearly to the knees, chest broad, shoulders large, belly roomy, and as it were filling out, flanks extended, loins broad, back straight and even, or slightly depressed, haunches round, legs compact and straight, but rather short than long, knees moderate, hoofs large, tail very long and hairy, the hair of the whole body thick and short, the color red or dark brown, and the whole body very soft to the touch or handle."

Roman Beef—Virgil wrote much on the quality of beef and the mating of cattle in his agricultural books, especially the Georgics. From him we learned how to judge when the ox was ready for slaughter. He says, "When a beast is fat he will show himself to the eye, by a roll of fat as big as one's fist; which, when he walks, moves easily forward, before his shoulders; such a roll of fat may likewise be seen in the flank." This early recognition of the significance of flank fat and the "shoulder vein," as a measure of the degree of fattening is of considerable interest.

The Romans perfected the technique of cattle breeding to a high degree, although they looked more to the draught and milk qualities of cattle than they did to improvement of the flesh. After the fall of the Roman empire beef became more of a scarcity and the meat of the common people of the middle ages was pork, while beef went to the nobility.

The Origin of Beefsteak—So desirable was beef in this clouded period of history, and so eager was the ordinary man to sample it, veloped regarding its discov Charles Lamb's "Dissertation o story of the discovery of that i modern dining, the beefsteak, w middle ages, according to Tho Voe, who repeated in his book ant" (1867) a story transmitte W. Dunshee.

Lucius Plaucus, a Roman o by the Emperor Trajan or son one of the menial sacrificers to ed, but was at leng dragg the fragments of the victim lay unfortunate senator was forcibl them. In the process of roastin slipped off the coals and was ca it fell. It burned his fingers thrust them into his mouth. In made the grand discovery that thus carbonized was infinitely s old soldiers' cooking in Rome. satisfy his dignity was suggeste and he at once evinced his obedi by seeming to go through the regularity, as well as his scorn by turning the whole ceremony petite. He swallowed every sli defrauded Jupiter, and invented discovery of this magnitude cou cealed. The sacrifices began t rapidity and satisfaction to the

Figure 1. Knighting the Loin of Beef by Charles II.

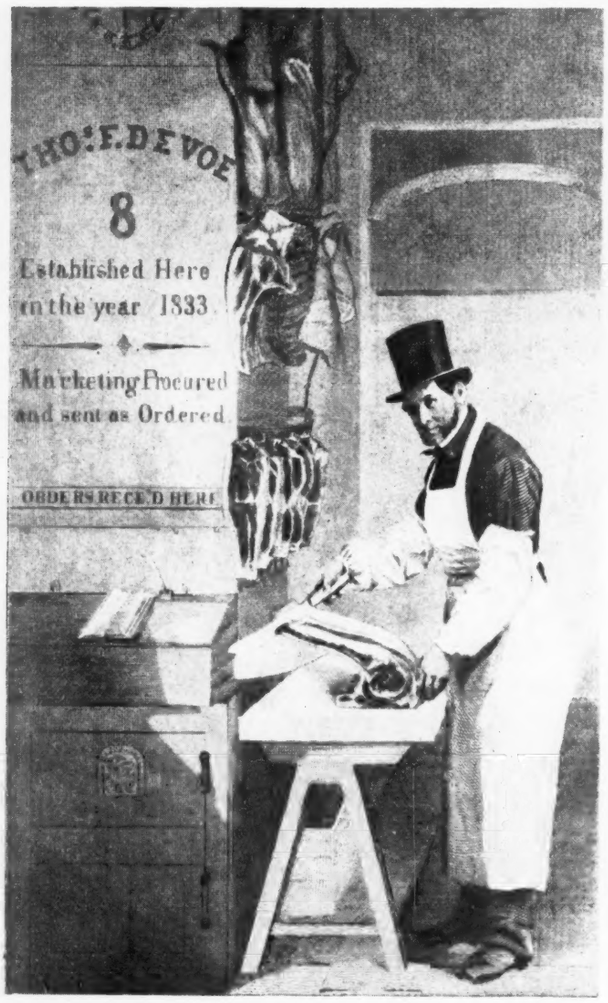

Figure 2. Thomas Farrington De Voe in His New York Shop.

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Robert C. M. Auld

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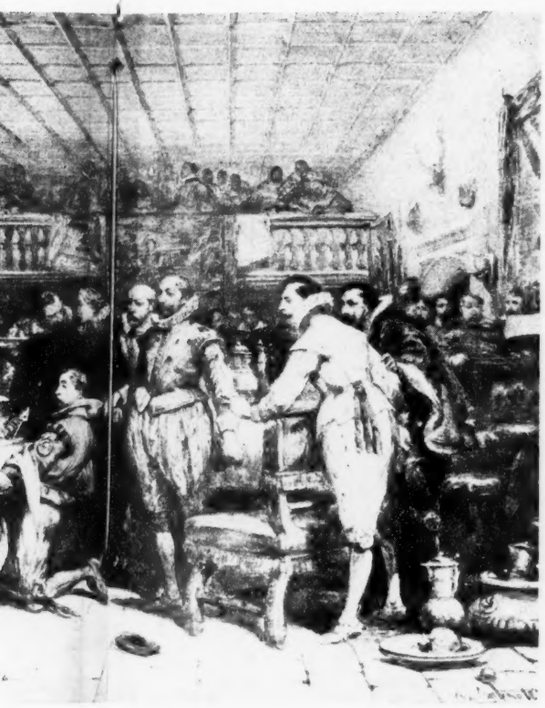

f Beef by Charles II.

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acrifices began to disappear with a
atisfaction to the parties, too extraordinary to go unnoticed. The priests of Jupiter adopted the practice with avidity and delight and the King of Olympus must soon have been starved if he depended solely on any share of the good things of Rome.

A Nation of Beef Eaters—English history is full of the English as beef-eaters, and they naturally became the elite of their order. They were so loyal that they became the protectors of royalty, and were transformed into the Yeoman of the guard whose duties were to attend the king on all his outgoings and incomings, and to wait on him at Court and table. They came into great favor with Henry VII, since whose time they formed part of the train of royalty. They have maintained their ancient costume, Henry VIII having them wear heavy ornate uniforms so that in his presence their bulky forms would appear to diminish his own obesity. These royal henchmen can be seen in all their ancient glory of costume as custodians of London Tower, a place of permanent curiosity to visitors in London-town.

The Roast Beef of Old England—Beef-eaters were, however, not all gross, beefy and fat, as it is to the eating of beef that English writers attribute the fighting qualities of John Bull. Thackeray declared, "This is the meat I would eat were I going to do battle with a foe."

Mr. Buckle, that extraordinary fact-historian, thought that he could characterize the different races by the kind of food upon which they fed. Fielding's famous saying is that it was the eating of roast beef to which could be accredited the production of that stout warrior breed of the seas, each one of whom Nelson used to declare equal to three Frenchmen. In 1731, Fielding embalmed the following verse in his Grub Street Opera:

When mighty roast beef was the Englishman's food,
It ennobled our hearts and enriched our blood.
Our soldiers were brave and our courtiers good.
Oh, the Roast Beef of Old England,
And, oh, the English Roast Beef.

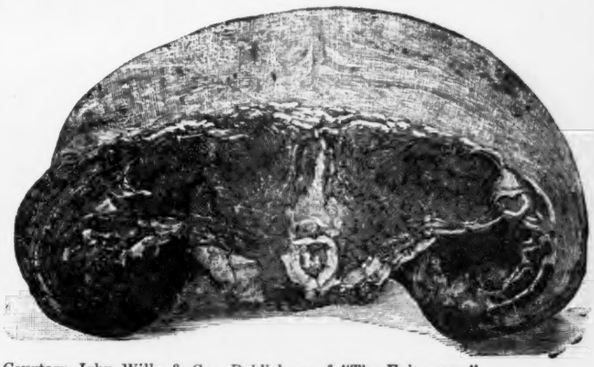
Monasteries and Raiders—With the Reformation great disaster happened to the monasteries, but their traditions remained—

The monks of Melrose made good kaile.
On Friday, when they fasted;
Nor wanted they good beef and ale,
As lang's their neighbor's lasted.

"The mart" was the usual killing-beast at Martinmass to be salted down for winter use. In 1793 one ox valued at 40 shillings supplied the flesh market for a fortnight, and a carcass was seldom killed unless it was all bespoken for beforehand.

One indirect indication of the monastic influence is the origin of fairs, which were originally festivals of the church, held on Sunday—which custom prevailed almost down to modern times. These fairs were instituted in nearly every parish and named in honor of the patron saint of the parish. Later they were called Trysts and Markets—or now Marts. Another influence was undoubtedly that of the Border and Highland raiders, and Wat o' Harden and Rob Roy MacGregor are names that "stand" for this sort of romance. Wat considered his raiding a knightly pursuit and Rob a chieftain's; though he was in English parlance respectfully designated a "gentleman drover." But the nobility engaged heavily in the business of border raiding of herds and flocks which was highly remunerative.

Smithfield Market and Club—As early as 1180 there was a worshipful Guild of London Butchers. Whole oxen used to be roasted at feasts or on feast days. One famous roasting occurred in London, on the Thames, on an occasion when that river was



Courtesy John Willy & Co., Publishers of "The Epicurean."
Figure 5. The Baron of Beef.

frozen over. Roasting beeves whole was also the habit of baronial and Highland chieftains for special occasions. In Henry II's time Smithfield was described as a place where one could see "kine with their udders showing out and fair bodied oxen."

In the 12th century Smithfield was an open spot which served citizens as a playground and a place for a stroll, and was outside the city walls. The most celebrated fair in England, Bartholomew's fair, was held in Smithfield. According to an estimate made in 1710, the average weight of the carcasses of black cattle was only 370 pounds and that they had increased in size one fourth from 1795 to 1832. It was calculated that the average gross weight of bullock fit for slaughter could be put at 800 pounds and that according to the recognized rule, there would be left 550 pounds as the dead weight of the bullock. But Youatt found (before 1800) that the London butchers put the average dead weight to be 655 pounds. The number of pounds then consumed annually in London of cattle was 104,498,992; 248,423,804 being the gross number of pounds when sheep, (Continued on page 8

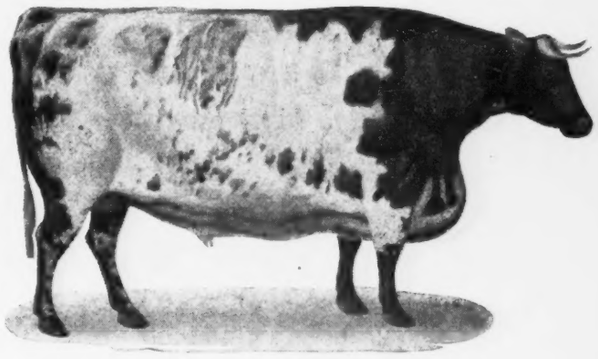


Figure 4. The Durham Ox.

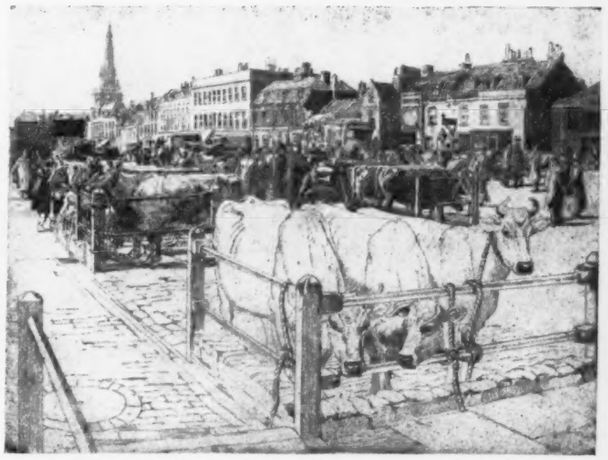


Figure 3. An English Market Typical of Early Days.

pigs and calves were added; giving nearly a pound and a half of meat per day per inhabitant—a very high consumption as compared with Paris, where each person was supposed to consume nearly half a pound of meat per day.

In due course the old free bounds of Smithfield were encroached on, so that in Youatt's time there appeared not to be room to tie up to the rails much more than half of the cattle offered. The new market was thrown open on the 13th of September 1832, and stood on 22 acres of land, abutting upon the Lower Road, Islington. Accommodations for layering, and caring for the cattle were complete and abattoirs were erected adjoining. In 1832 the number of cattle sold at Smithfield amounted to 76,210; in 1840 to 159,907. A market tavern, with all outside and inside accommodation for the frequenters of the market was provided, and the public had ample opportunity for judging of its utility by personal observation.

The costume of the London butcher consisted of thick white waterproof leggings and billycock, and a stick. He had

A wonderful knack of weighing
A beast in a pair of scales,
Composed solely of eyesight and judgment,
With a trifle of handling to certify
To its absolute certainty and correctness.

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Fort Worth Show

A.-A. Champion Carlot *and* Reserve Single

Aberdeen-Angus breeders throughout the country have learned to look forward to the great Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held at Fort Worth, Texas, the first full week of March each year with considerable expectancy. Being in the very heart of Herefordom it is not unreasonable to expect that every possible effort will be made by the sponsors of that great breed of cattle to carry away as many as possible of the interbreed championships. For that reason Aberdeen-Angus breeders are always delighted to be honored in any way and in any of the competitions.

When the smoke had cleared out in the carlot section it was discovered that Tarkio Schmidt of Kansas City, another hot bed for Herefords, had annexed the grand championship ribbon to his string of championships for interbreed carlots of fat bullocks. The count is now three straight years for Mr. Schmidt and his Doddies—a record that we are all proud of. They weighed 892 pounds and sold at $12.00 per cwt. to Armour & Company. The reserve grand championship load was a group of 4-H Club calves from Mason county, Texas, they were beautiful Herefords that put up a splendid battle, after which they sold at $10.50 per cwt.

Schmidt has taken but three shots at the Fort Worth target and got a bull's eye every time he pulled the trigger. "Beat those Blacks"—and how?

In the single classes the Aberdeen-Angus steer Texas Pride went to the championship for the breed and did valiant battle with Largent's beautifully made Hereford Superior Mischief 42d that had won the highest honors for that breed so many times this past season only to be denied each time the grand honors in the finals. This time the pale faced laddie did the trick and Billy Largent was about the happiest lad in all southland. He had to be a fine one to defeat the Texas champion Aberdeen-Angus which was one of the best bullocks out for the breed this winter.

The Aberdeen-Angus breeding classes while not so large as those brought forward by the Hereford breeders, nevertheless attracted their share of attention and made more friends for the breed. They just have to like those smooth, high qualitied Aberdeen-Angus cattle, no matter where they are shown. The Journal hopes that the 1933 Fort Worth show will see many more Aberdeen-Angus breeding cattle housed alongside our contemporaries. And still another ambition is tingling in our veins—besides another grand champion carlot we should like to have the grand champion in the singles as well. That's asking a lot, but someone ought to keep this request in mind, and be on hand to deliver the goods.

The list of winnings are as follows:

Exhibitors—A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas; Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas; Kershaw, L. R., Muskogee, Okla.; Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.; Hollinger, J. B., Chapman, Kansas.

BULLS:

Bulls calved Jan. 1, 1928 to Dec. 31, 1929—1—Pride Irenmere of Wheatland Hollinger; 2—Wheatland Kerrera 3d 440661, Hollinger; 3—Muskogee 209th 420404, Kershaw.

Bulls calved Jan. 1, 1930 to Aug. 31, 1930—1—Revolution 8th 450797, Hollinger; 2—Erwin Blackbird 439527, Kershaw; 3—Muskogee 263d 439530, Kershaw.

Bulls calved Sept. 1, 1930 to Apr. 30, 1931—1—Wheatland Lad 4th 442649, Hollinger; 2—Blackbird 44th 448118, Kershaw; 3—Revemore of Wheatland 2d, Hollinger; 4—Eleganter 450209, Kershaw.

Three bulls—1—Hollinger; 2—Kershaw; 3—Hollinger.

Two bulls—1—Hollinger; 2—Kershaw; 3—Hollinger; 4—Kershaw.

Champion bull—Pride Irenmere of Wheatland, Hollinger.

COWS:

Cows calved Jan. 1, 1928 to Dec. 31, 1929: 1—Queenmere of Wheatland 440491, Hollinger; 2—Eileen of Wheatland, Hollinger; 3—Effileen 4th of Muskogee 439514, Kershaw.

Heifers calved Jan. 1, 1930 to Aug. 31, 1930: 1—Wheatland Bird Queen 6th 442145, Hollinger; 2—Evergreen 11th of Muskogee 439645, Kershaw; 3—Queen Eppy of Wheatland, Hollinger.

Heifers calved Sept. 1, 1930 and Apr. 30, 1931: 1—Chimera of Wheatland, Hollinger; 2—Blackbird of Muskogee 41st 448119, Kershaw; 3—Princess Irenemell 450910, Hollinger; 4—Katy 11th 448120, Kershaw.

Two females: 1—Hollinger; 2—Hollinger; 3—Kershaw; 4—Kershaw.

Champion female: Chimera of Wheatland, Hollinger.

Get of Sire: 1—Hollinger, get of Revolution 41st; 2—Kershaw; 3—Hollinger, get of Irenmere 6th; 4—Kershaw.

Graded herd: 1—Hollinger; 2—Kershaw.

Pair of yearlings: 1—Kershaw; 2—Hollinger; 3—Hollinger; 4—Kershaw.

Pair of calves: 1—Hollinger; 2—Kershaw; 3—Hollinger; 4—Kershaw.

STEERS:

Steers spayed or Martin heifers calved Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1930: 1—Texas Pride 2d, Texas A. & M. College; 2—Cremo of Tierra Alta, Texas Tech.; 3—Chancellor of Tierra Alta, Texas Tech.

Steers spayed or Martin heifers calved May 1 to Aug. 31, 1930: 1—Blue Rock, Oklahoma A. & M.; 2—Muskogee 2d, Kershaw; 3—Aggie's Pride, Texas A. & M.

Steers spayed or Martin heifers, calved Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1930: 1—Model Blue, Oklahoma A. & M.; 2—Blackbird O. of Tech., Texas Tech.; 3—Black Page, Oklahoma A. & M.; 4—Amos, Lewis Scofield, Hillsboro; 5—Roscoe 2d of Tech., Texas Tech.

Steers spayed or Martin heifers calved Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1930: 1—Velvet of Tierra Alta, Texas Tech.; 2—Aggie's Peer, Texas A. & M.; 3—Muskogee 3d, Kershaw; 4—entry, Robert Smith, Placid; 5—Roitan of Tierra Alta, Texas Tech.; 6—Amos, Lewis Scofield.

Champion steer: Texas Pride 2d, Texas A. & M.

Group of three steers: 1—Oklahoma A. & M.; 2—Texas A. & M.; 3—Texas Tech.; 4—Texas Tech.; 5—Kershaw.

Champion steers over all breeds: Senior champion steer, Texas Pride 2d, Texas A. & M., Aberdeen-Angus; Junior and Grand Champion steer, Superior Mischief 42d, Largent & Sons, Hereford.

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Poisoning of Live Stock.

Leaflet No. 88 dealing with the treatment of Live Stock Poisoning by plants that produce hydrocyanic acid may be had by sending five cents to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

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Hall Orchards Sells Bull.

While sending along copy for change in their regular advertisement Hall Orchards, Inc., mention the recent sale of a good bull calf from their Belding, Michigan, herd to St. Claire Nickerson who is starting a new herd at Kingsley, Michigan.

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Offers Young Bulls.

E. G. Little, owner of Elmwood herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, at Dresden, Ohio, is today announcing for offer a nice bunch of highly bred young bulls and a good steer calf suitable for club work. His new advertisement appears elsewhere.

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Lamont to Russia.

According to newspapers there is a sweeping reorganization of soviet Russia's live stock and dairy industries in progress, including the prosecution and dismissal of numbers of directors of state breeding farms. Robert P. Lamont, Jr. of the United States and a prominent Hereford breeder and operator is in Russia now considering an offer to undertake rehabilitation and development of soviet cattle breeding operations.

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At Whitedale Farm.

Conrad White of the firm of T. E. White & Son, of Whitedale farm, Unionville, Missouri, writes: "Our herd of twenty cows and heifers headed by Elmview Marshall 10th is looking very well considering the winter we have had. This is the Enchantress Erica bull we purchased from Victor F. Hoffman of Queen City, Missouri. Our sales made within the last few months are: A bull calf to Wade Brothers, Green City; a bull calf to W. R. Ayers, of Green City; a yearling bull to Harry Shibley, of Stahl, a yearling bull to Nove Pickett of same address; three cows and heifers to Braden & Braden, Green City; a cow to Miss Lulu Bradley, of Unionville; and a heifer to Harold Vandermey, of Unionville, all of Missouri.

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Real Production Record.

Geo. H. Rehmert, manager of Hayner Farms, Troy, Ohio, writes:

"In looking over the record of Erica Elmose 353109 my attention was attracted by her production record. This cow was purchased from the Estate of E. M. Wilson at Middletown, Indiana, on January 24, 1929. Up to November 12, 1931, she has had for us, five calves, four of which are heifers and are now on the farm. I will give you dates: February 3, 1929, heifer; February 4, 1930, bull; January 27, 1931, twin heifers and November 12, 1931, heifer. She is now safe in calf again, I make mention of these facts only to explode the theory exploited by some that Aberdeen-Angus are not prolific and that they will not breed while nursing a calf. The bull calf was sold at the age of 16 months as one of a carload which won the grand champion carlot of steers at Dayton, Ohio, last June."

Replacing Other Bulls.

W. L. Gelbach & Sons, Potosi, Wisconsin, make the following statement about conditions in their section of Wisconsin. "This section of the country is short of feed this year and full of cattle. Most cattle are coming through the winter in thin condition. Bull sales promise to be good this year, but not many moving yet on account of the shortage of feed and money. We have sold four farmers bulls, three of them going to farmers who have been using bulls of other breeds heretofore."

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Nebraska Feeders Day.

Announcement has been made of the 20th annual live stock feeders' day to be held Friday, April 15, at the College of Agriculture, Lincoln, Neb. It is under the auspices of the animal husbandry department and Nebraska Improved Live Stock Breeders' and Feeders' association. The program opens in Activities building at 9:15 o'clock on that date, and includes numerous discussions of live stock problems led by men whose work is well known in the live stock industry. The program also includes entertainment. A special program has been provided for the women.

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Otto Battles Writes:

"You will be interested in knowing that we continue to receive a good many inquiries and have, as our advertisement indicates, been successful in making an unusually good lot of sales within the past few months. I really cannot help but feel that particularly as far as Aberdeen-Angus cattle are concerned there is reason for considerable optimism at this time."

A close scrutiny of the sale reports for all breeds the past few months will bear out Mr. Battles conclusions. The Aberdeen-Angus cattle are attracting unusual attention this winter as compared with other beef cattle breeds.

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News Briefs from Everywhere.

—J. W. Reedy, Beresford, South Dakota, recently sold three head to H. V. Downing, Whitman, Nebraska.

—Homer Bridgford, Perry, Missouri, has sold eleven head to W. G. Minor and M. S. Smith of Bethel, Missouri.

—W. S. Edwards & Son, Rea, Missouri, sold eleven head to P. H. Lawson, Kansas City; three head to Clell Schildtknicht, Rea; two head to Orley Wall, King City, and one bull to Hal R. Catterson, Maryville, Missouri.

—Dr. Lawrence Ryan, of Ryan Bros., Kewanee, Illinois, reports the sale of nine head to C. E. Kitterman, Tiskilwa, Illinois; one bull to Ira Urich and one bull to Ida A. Verpleats of Cambridge, Illinois.

—Frank S. Hayden, of Wyoming, New York, recently sold four head to William W. Newcomb, of Pike, New York.

—J. F. Innes, Higbee, Missouri, has sold three head to B. H. Jameson, Fulton, Missouri.

—A. J. Schuler, Chapman, Kansas, recently sold three head to James B. Hollinger, Chapman, Kansas.

—Bell Bros., Allison, Iowa, sold three head to Harold A. Folkerts, Bristow, Iowa.

—R. B. Rench, Hagerstown, Maryland, has sold five head to Bloede Farms, Inc., Odenton, Maryland.

—I. F. Sullivan, Rochelle, Illinois, recently sold nineteen head to Stanley R. Pierce, Creston, Illinois.

—Thomas Tyner & Sons, Imogene, Iowa, recently sold six head to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harvey, Imogene, and three head to R. J. Teachout, of Shenandoah, Iowa.

—W. S. Austin, Dumont, Iowa, recently sold three head to John Asmus, Hoshims, Nebraska.

—E. H. Steedman, Willston, Missouri, has purchased the nucleus for a herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle from the Saint Albans Farms, Pacific, Missouri.

—Gaylord H. French, Draper, North Carolina, recently sold four head to Nebane Virginia Land-Water Power Co., Spray, North Carolina.

—Ehlers Bros., Lamoille, Illinois, have sold two head to E. G. Baum, Indianola, Illinois, and two head to Earl Truckenbrod, Mendota, Illinois.

—William Ljungdahl, Manhattan, Kansas, reports the sale of twenty-one heifers to Gus Brandenburg & Sons, Riley, Kansas.

—G. H. June, Greenwich, Ohio, who owns one of the good herds of Aberdeen-Angus cattle in that state writes: "The cattle are going fine and we are planning to show at several of the big fairs next fall. We had good crops in this vicinity during the past year and the mildest winter on record."

—H. R. Fassnacht, Fairmont, Nebraska, reports the recent sale of three head of breeding cattle to Phil E. Brown, of Hebron.

An appreciation

WE desire at this time to thank those who weathered the storm to attend our second annual sale held at Webster City on March 22d. This surely was bargain day for those who attended and took advantage of the short crowd and present price levels to add to their herds some of the select blood lines. Some of the men who came spent the whole night riding trains and making frequent changes in order to get cross country to the sale. Heaps of snow in Eastern and Southern Iowa prevented scores of buyers from coming. Considering everything we are delighted with the splendid support given by those present. We are certain the cattle were purchased at prices that will permit them to make good anywhere and we wish for the buyers every possible success with them and at this time extend a cordial invitation to visit our herd any time after the roads get good this spring. You will appreciate the young things at the farm, which are already on their way to the next sale ring.

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Iowa Breeders' Meet

The Iowa Aberdeen-Angus Breeders met in annual session at the Savery Hotel on the evening of March 14th, preceding the annual state sale. About thirty attended a dinner which was followed by the business meeting. A number of speakers were introduced and discussed various problems of the day.

Following the dinner the annual meeting was called to order by President Arney, reports read and approved and the election of officers held. Wayland Hopley of Atlantic was chosen president, Earl Canby of Winfield, vice-president, and E. T. Davis of Iowa City, secretary. J. V. Arney of Des Moines, DeWitt Mallory of Hampton and Frank Hoelscher of Arcadia were selected as directors with terms to expire in 1934.

A picnic committee of three consisting of Fred Hahne, E. T. Davis and N. G. Kraschel, were named for the year 1932, with instructions to work out some sort of a picnic program. The committee is open to suggestions and will be pleased to have the views of various breeders as to what, in their opinion would best serve the breed and the breeders. The Journal would like to see several sectional picnics and then perhaps a big state meeting some time during the late spring or early summer.

One of the important topics discussed, and one of vital interest to the live stock breeders of this state as well as other states was the retirement of Dean C. F. Curtiss, now head of the department of animal husbandry at Iowa State College, and the selection of a suitable successor. The men present all of whom are active live stock breeders and farmers, leaders in their respective communities were unanimous in support of Prof. H. H. Kildee now vice dean of the department as a suitable and acceptable successor to Dean Curtiss. With the thought in mind of informing President Hughes of the desires of the Iowa Aberdeen-Angus Breeders the following resolution was adopted, spread upon the minutes and ordered presented to President Hughes, who it is generally understood is particularly anxious to place in this position a man who knows Iowa and will understand the problems of Iowa farmers and stockmen best:

Resolution adopted by Iowa State Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, Des Moines, Iowa, March 15, 1932.

WHEREAS, C. F. Curtiss, Dean of Agriculture, Iowa State College, is to retire from active deanship at the end of the present school year, we, Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association of the State of Iowa, wish to commend Dean Curtiss for the excellent service he has rendered, and regret his retirement.

We urge that you recommend to the Board of Education the selection of a successor to Dean Curtiss who can carry on the work as ably as he has done. His leadership of the agricultural division has been so outstanding that Iowa State College is known throughout the United States, and we realize that it is not an easy task for the board to find a man to fill his place.

WHEREAS, H. H. Kildee has so ably carried forward his assignment in this work, we, the Board of Directors of the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association of Iowa, in annual meeting assembled do unqualifiedly endorse Professor Kildee for Dean of Agriculture, and Director of the Experiment Station at Iowa State College, earnestly believing that through his wide acquaintance in the nation's live stock and agricultural interests that they, and the Iowa State College, would be best served. —W. A. Hopley President, Iowa State Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association; E. T. Davis, Secretary.

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Better Live Stock Day

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deen-Angus beef grown and finished by one of the group. Last year the steer was furnished by Andy Schuler and the beef was so highly prized by the visitors that the remaining members of the group are striving among themselves to demonstrate that they can produce just as good beef as Andy Schuler. It will remain for the guests to render a decision.

The afternoon will be given over to a more formal program. Plan to attend Better Live Stock Day, Thursday, April 14, 1932. Bring your family, relax, visit, enjoy yourself, and realize like this group of cattlemen that better times are just around the corner.

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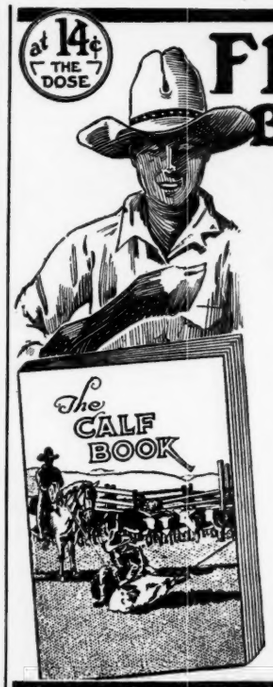

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